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Application No. 10/578,585

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RENEWED SUBMISSION OF
PETITION FOR
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER
37 C.F.R. §§1.78(a)(3) and (a)(6)

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Sir:

In response to the Decision of July 16, 2008, applicants submit the following Renewed Petition. The original Petition, filed February 7, 2008, was dismissed because applicants failed to submit the priority claim to be added to this application in a separate Amendment. Such a separate Amendment is now attached hereto.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.78(a)(3) and (6), applicants hereby submit this Renewed Petition to amend the existing priority claim.

The requirements for this Renewed Petition are satisfied as follows:

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Resubmission of
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Domestic Priority Claim

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(1) The reference required by (i) 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5) and by (ii) 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) to the priority applications is set forth in the Supplemental Amendment attached hereto and also on the enclosed Supplemental Application Data Sheet, both of which include the previously omitted priority claim.

(2) The Commissioner for Patents has previously been authorized to charge the fee of \$1,370 for this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. It is believed no further fee is due, but please charge any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to the same account.

(3) The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.78(a)(2)(ii) and (a)(5)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Accordingly, this Petition is submitted to replace the existing priority claim in favor of the priority claim set forth in the Supplemental Amendment and the Supplemental ADS attached to this Petition.

Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 273-4730 (direct dial).

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